

## BAD CHECKS GET MAN IN TROUBLE

Leonard Smith of Silvis Arrested at West Liberty, Iowa, on Forgery Charge.

West Liberty, Iowa, Aug. 1.—Stuart Archibald, cashier of the People's State bank of West Liberty which a few days ago cashed a fraudulent check. Wednesday afternoon pursued and captured Leonard Smith of Silvis, Ill., son of a Rock Island engineer, who confessed to the forgery of the check cashed at the bank, drawn for \$15, as well as those for \$33 and \$10.35, cashed at the C. W. Morris and P. C. Perton stores here.

Early Wednesday afternoon Clell McLean, a 13-year-old boy, appeared at the People's bank and said a stranger at the depot had given him 15 cents and instructed him to call at the bank for some blank checks. "Till then they are for Mr. Milder," the boy had been told to say. "W. S. Milder" was the name forged to the three bad checks and upon hearing this name, Mr. Archibald bade McLean guide him to his instructor. When told that no checks could be secured, the man walked rapidly away and when the cashier approached, broke into a run, headed for a cornfield, south of the depot. Jumping into an automobile, Archibald gave chase.

When the fugitive left the fields along the road and took to the B. C. R. & N. railroad tracks, Archibald deserted the machine and gave chase on foot, following the man for a mile, when he again struck into the fields. H. B. Hill and Harry Clark, who had seen the chase, closed in from the opposite direction and Clark fired a revolver. The fugitive stopped and gave no resistance when the men came up to him.

In a hearing before Justice Jones he pleaded guilty and to the men from whom he had secured money, he admitted his guilt. The chain secured from the Peyton jewelry store was returned. The cap and trousers he got at the Morris store, he wore at the time of his arrest. He said he had spent the \$1,500 bond, required on the three counts, Smith was placed in the county jail at Muscatine to await the grand jury's action. He is a former railroad worker and says his home was in Silvis.

St. Louis.—Twelve striking shoe workers at Belleville, Ill., were arrested on a charge of "riot," an almost forgotten offense under the old English common law. They are charged with conspiracy to injure August Reeder, a shoe worker, whom it is alleged they followed home Tuesday. Riot, an assembly of men for an unlawful purpose, is punishable by a fine of \$100 or four months imprisonment.

## FINDS ART WORK WORTH A FORTUNE



A. C. Vourous and "Afroditi."

Washington, Aug. 1.—A. C. Vourous, the Greek charge d'affaires in Washington, has recovered a valuable antique in Baltimore. It is a statuette of a young girl, supposed to have been carved more than 2,000 years ago. It is called "Afroditi," and was stolen from the national museum at Athens in 1900. Since that time the Greek government has spent a great deal of money in attempts to recover it.

It was unearthed in the back yard of a Greek candy merchant in Hampden, a suburb of Baltimore, and is now at the Greek legation in Washington, where it will be held until instructions are received regarding the manner in which it is to be shipped back to Athens.

It is estimated that the antique is worth a quarter of a million dollars. Now and where the Greek candy merchant got hold of the valuable work is as yet a mystery to the police of Baltimore, who have been busy at work on the case.

## ORION

Mrs. C. Marr and two children returned Wednesday from points in Nebraska and Colorado, where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. George Streed spent Sunday at the Watch Tower.

Rev. Frank Shult and family of Geneseo are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Shult. Rev. Mr. Shult is now on his way home from a vacation spent at Macomb, Ill.

Mrs. E. L. Streed and children Miss Mildred and Ivan, visited in Woodhull Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Shult are in Milan Grove this week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church met Tuesday afternoon at the church. After a busy afternoon refreshments were served by Mrs. J. E. Magnuson.

Frank Bodine has purchased a Ford machine.

Mrs. Tilda Anderson and Peter Frost are having their residences repainted.

The new speakers' stand, being erected in the park, is nearly completed and proves to be a handsome structure.

Mrs. John Lawson has returned from Oscola, Iowa, where she visited her mother and other relatives.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Harvey Law Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 6.

Young &amp; McCombs

Our First Great August Furniture Sale—NOW!

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Store Closes at 9:30 Saturday

Friday, August 1st

# In Perfect Readiness for Saturday

## The Coolest Store in the Tri-Cities

The whirling fans on the main aisles revolve 360 times a minute and have four blades—the usual fan doesn't revolve more than a hundred times a minute and has only two blades. Then there's the elevator suction shaft in rear wall of building (cool air forced from below and warm air drawn upward). So there's a constant stream of cool air sweeping clean through the store. Other fans are placed at short intervals over the rest of the space. Yes sir, Young & McCombs is by all odds the coolest store in the Tri-Cities. But half the comfort of summertime depends on having the right things to wear and to keep house with. The other half depends on the people themselves. As a rule people do not keep as cool in hot weather as they might. They make tremendous efforts, and spend much money in hunting for comfort, and can't find it. Here in this store are hot weather helps, coupled with vacation needs. Come!

## Cut Rate Drug Store

Special Sale Saturday

Horlick's Malted Milk, \$3.75 val. \$3.21  
\$1.00 Imported Olive Oil ..... 69c  
\$1.00 McElree's Wine of Cardui ..... 84c  
\$1.00 Paine's Celery Compound ..... 79c  
\$1.00 Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur ..... 79c  
\$1.25 Sal Hepatica ..... 95c  
\$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla ..... 84c  
\$1.00 Peruna ..... 84c  
\$1.00 Lydia Pinkham's Veg. Comp. 84c  
\$1.00 Pierce's Gold. Med. Discov. 84c  
50c Syrup of Figs ..... 42c  
35c Fletcher's Castoria ..... 28c  
\$1.35 full qt. 4-year-old Bourbon ..... 98c  
\$1.00 full qt. Calif. Port Wine ..... 69c  
1 Pint Pure Grain Alcohol ..... 40c  
1 Pint Pure Glycerin ..... 45c  
1 Pint Best Castor Oil ..... 35c  
1 Pint Imported Bay Rum ..... 45c  
1 Pint Dickinson's Witch Hazel ..... 25c  
100 Aspirin Tablets ..... 89c  
100 Calomel Tablets ..... 25c  
100 Dr. Hinkle's Cascara Pills ..... 29c  
100 Black Cathartic Pills ..... 29c  
4 Ounces Boracic Acid ..... 10c  
4 Ounces Sulphur ..... 10c  
1 Pound Epsom Salts ..... 5c  
Pompeian Massage Cream \$1 val. 59c  
Stillman's Peckle Cream, 50c val. 42c  
Pond's Extract Vanishing Cream ..... 50c  
Best Peroxide Vanishing Cream ..... 39c  
La Blanche Face Powder, 50c val. 38c  
Java Rice Powder, 50c val. 28c  
La Treffe Toilet Water, \$1 val. 69c  
Trailing Arbutus Toilet Water ..... 69c  
Special Pivers' Azurea Perfume ..... 69c  
Peckle Cream, 50c val. 39c  
Cream Marquis, 50c val. 33c  
Sylvia Skin Food, 50c val. 33c  
Cantbox Shampoo, 50c val. 45c  
Cashmere Requet Soap, 25c val. 19c  
Sempre Glycerin, 50c val. 42c  
Don't forget we have the lowest prices and highest quality merchandise in the three cities. Try us once and be convinced.

## THE DRUG STORE

—East Aisle, Main Floor

## Park & Tilford Box Candies at Cost

1 lb. box Bon Bons and Chocolates, was 80c, now 60c.  
1/2 lb. box Bon Bons and Chocolates, was 40c, now 31c.  
Lemon Slices, 50c size, now 33c.  
Milk Chocolate Cremes, 1 lb. box, was 80c, now 50c.  
Mint Mixture, \$1.00 size, now 50c.  
—Candies, Main Floor

## This, Then, Fortells Our Great Sale of Women's Pretty Fall Skirts, Special Values to \$10.00, at \$4.19

Novelty, Woolen and Cotton Skirts in Splendid Special Event

## Paris Fashions and Hints for Fall, 1913

(Written in Paris for Young & McCombs in Rock Island.)

It may be said that the general tendency in dress at the beginning of the spring was toward the draped lines and always very narrow at the bottom, and that at the beginning of the summer this tendency seems changing into the flounced dress wider at the bottom. Without going so far as to predict the crinoline, it is quite possible that the silhouette may soon be considerably modified.

If you are buying-wise—as many are proving to be—you'll select the new Fall ready-to-wear now, wear it at Resort or a visitin' and have it for the double purpose of now and Fall.

Tri-Cities' Largest Quality Department Store  
**YOUNG & McCOMBS**  
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We Undersell Because We Underbuy

## Boys' Norfolk Suits

\$5.50 Values at \$3.89  
\$3.98 Values at \$2.29

## RAILROADS KILL 2,967 IN 3 MONTHS

Property Loss Caused by Accidents in Same Period \$3,408,953.

Final figures on railway accidents in the United States during the last three months of 1917, just issued by the interstate commerce commission, place the number of killed at 2,967, the injured at 51,323 and the total property loss through derailments and collisions at \$3,408,953.

The number of persons killed in train accidents is 250, and of injured 4,234. To this, however, must be added 2,611 persons killed and 18,729 injured as a result of accidents sustained by employees while at work, by passengers getting on and off cars, by persons at highway crossings, trespassers and others more or less indirectly associated with railway traffic. There were also 106 persons killed and 28,260 injured in "industrial accidents" to trainmen and other employees.

During the three months there were 1,859 collisions and 2,135 derailments. A comparison of this number with the total for the same three months in four preceding years shows that with the exception of 1911 the number of collisions and derailments is on the increase. As compared with 1908 there is a 48.8 per cent increase.

Record Regatta at Oshkosh. Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 1.—The Inland Lake Yachting association regatta, which will be held here during the week of Aug. 18, will present the largest and most important inland lake races in this country. Twelve class A boats already have been entered and three more are expected.

Speed Boat Sets Record. Alexandria Bay, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Ankle Deep, flying the colors of the Lake George Racing association, set a new record for the course yesterday afternoon in winning the first of the series of races for the gold challenge

cup of the American Power Boat association. With Count Casimir Manikowski at the wheel, Ankle Deep covered the 30 miles in 44:59.

## A SIGHTSEEING TRIP

Every Sunday afternoon on the steamer Helen Blair through Moline locks, past Campbell's island and down over the rapids. Leaves 2:45, returns at 6:35 cents.—(Adv.)

## Inflammatory Rheumatism Quickly Relieved.

Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detchen's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island, and Gust Schlegel & Son, 229 Second street, Davenport.—(Adv.)

Neenah, Wis.—The Wisconsin Police Chiefs' association convention unanimously elected Thomas R. Malone, Wausau, as president. Milwaukee was chosen as the next meeting place.

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when you wash the easy, little rubbing Peosta way. Ask your grocer for Beach's **PEOSTA** Soap

## TWO BOATS ON ROCKS AT "PUT IN" REGATTA

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 1.—In her first cruise yesterday the Niagara, the new racing yacht owned by Commodore C. W. Kotcher of Detroit, piled up on the rocks on Peach Point Reef, just off Put-in bay. The Niagara was making the turn at the end of the first lap when she struck at high speed, carrying away the rudder and damaging the stern. She was towed to the dock. She was entered in the class B race for cruisers 60 feet and over.

The L. E. R. Jr., entered in the class B, for cruisers 60 feet and over, also ran against the rocks west of the gas buoy at the same point where the Niagara struck. She was able to finish the first heat, making the 21 miles, elapsed time 2:04:11, and finishing first. The Leonore III. also finished in 2:10:25.

Commodore Kotcher of Detroit protested against the heat, which may be declared off by the judges because of the absence of a warning flag where the Niagara and L. E. R. Jr. struck. The second heat was postponed until repairs are made.

Twili Do of Cleveland won first place in the class R events; Avons of Lorain second and Echo of Cleveland third.

The Nanky Poo of Cleveland won the class S event, for open boats under 22 feet, and the Craftsman of Cleveland the class T event, for open boats under 40 feet.

Barbara II, Commodore Jones' new Bermuda cruiser, was the first boat to finish in the cabin launch class, completing the 21-mile course in 2:26:26.

Motorist Hughes Badly Hurt. Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 1.—Hughie Hughes, automobile racer, was seriously injured yesterday when the tires of a racing car he was testing on a country road near Tulsa collapsed and the machine plunged into a ditch. Hughes suffered a broken shoulder, severe cuts and internal injuries.

German Yachts Here. Hamburg, Germany, Aug. 1.—The three German Sonderklasse yachts

which are to take part in the challenge races at Marblehead, Mass., in September, left here July 29 on board the Cincinnati. They are Angela, belonging to the crown prince; Serum, owned by Waldemar Tietgens of Hamburg, and Wittelsbach, owned by Christof Alt of Berlin. Messrs. Weitzmann, Tietgens and Drewitz, who will sail the boats, will leave with their crews about Aug. 15.

## Rockford Wants Damages.

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 1.—The management of the Rockford club of the Wisconsin-Illinois league is to file a claim with the national baseball commission for \$1,000 damages following the ac-

tion of President Weeks yesterday in sending the Oshkosh club home after the attack on Umpire McGloin. It was stated last night. In the event the claim is denied it was said an attempt will be made to recover in civil courts.

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All the news all the time—The Argus.

## Don't Forget

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Come in and register your name and get our plan.

Only 25 members accepted

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## A Day in the Woods

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Pickled lamb's tongue, a jar, 25c and ..... 15c  
Sliced lamb and ox tongue, a jar 40c  
Libby's genuine potted ham for sandwiches, a can ..... 15c  
Libby's veal loaf, very tasty, a can ..... 15c  
Libby's corned beef, a can ..... 25c  
Libby's prime roast beef, a can 20c  
Boneless potted chicken for salad, a jar ..... 40c  
Savory mustard relish, an appetizing salad dressing, a jar ..... 10c

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